

AIDS2018 - June update

Communications at the Conference

NSWP will set up an email distribution list for sex workers attending the conference to use to keep in touch. We will also set up an alert system (using mobile numbers) to quickly contact everyone if needed. If you would like to be included, please send your email address and/or mobile number to AIDS2018@nswp.org.

We will also be sending out daily digest emails from the Conference, which you can sign up for here: <http://eepurl.com/dcW6TT>.

Activities at AIDS2018

PROUD, ICRSE, SWAN and NSWP, with the support of Aidsfonds Sex Work Team will be organising a range of sex worker-led activities during AIDS2018 to promote the meaningful participation and visibility of sex workers. A small Organising Committee has been formed with representatives from each organisation who will plan and coordinate the activities.

Sex Worker Pre-meeting

Sunday 22nd July

NSWP will be organising a sex worker pre-meeting on Sunday 22nd July 2018 for sex workers from around the world who will be attending the Conference. The pre-meeting will provide sex workers with an opportunity to network, review the sex work related sessions in the conference programme, and identify key advocacy strategies and messages.

If you would like to attend the pre-meeting please email AIDS2018@nswp.org by 30th June with the following information:

- Your name
- Your organisation
- Your city and country
- Your date of arrival at AIDS2018
- Whether or not you need translation.

Sex Worker Networking Zone

Global Village, 23rd-28th June.

PROUD, ICRSE, SWAN and NSWP will be organising the Sex Worker Networking Zone in the Global Village, which is a space for sex worker-led organisations from across the world to network and present their work. The full title is: "Sex Workers Networking Zone: calling out the impact of punitive laws, policies and practices on HIV vulnerability through amplifying the lived experiences and voices of sex workers". It will include a daily programme of events.

We are calling for sex worker-led organisations to submit proposals to run a session in line with the theme of ‘calling out the impact of punitive laws and policies’ in the daily programme. Sessions should not be longer than one hour and can include presentations of your organisation’s work on challenging punitive laws, chat shows about impact of punitive laws in different countries, performances or films.

Please send your proposal in English (maximum 500 words) including:

- details of your proposed session and what you hope it will achieve,
- the number of people involved,
- the materials required, and
- the proposed length of the session

to AIDS2018@nswp.org by Tuesday 31st May 2018.

Sex worker-led Workshop

18.30-20.00, Wednesday 25th July. Global Village

PROUD, ICRSE, SWAN and NSWP will be hosting a workshop on *the Impact of Punitive Laws, Policies and Practices on Sex Workers’ Vulnerability to HIV* in the Global Village. It will provide opportunities for sex worker-led organisations to share successful strategies and best practices on challenging punitive laws, policies and practices. It will present examples from each of the 5 NSWP regions (Africa, Asia Pacific, Europe, Latin America, North America & Caribbean).

Sex worker-led Satellite

14.45-16.45, Monday 23rd July. Hall 11B.

PROUD, ICRSE, SWAN, NSWP and Aidsfonds Sex Work Team will be hosting a Satellite on the *Impact of Punitive Laws, Policies and Practices on Sex Workers’ Vulnerability to HIV and Respect of their Human Rights* in the main Conference. The satellite will provide an opportunity for five sex workers, one from each of NSWP’s regions, to present sex worker’s lived experiences of current legal frameworks and recommendations to policy makers to ensure their human rights are protected.